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For: FERTILE TRANSPLASTOMIC  
LEGUMINOUS PLANTS

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through February 9, 2009.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.